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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

HARUO SUGIYAMA : EXAMINER: SCHWADRON, R.

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FOR: METHOD OF SELECTING WT1
VACCINE ADAPTIVE PATIENTS
SUITABLE FOR WT1 VACCINE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 7, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-16 and 50-58 drawn to a method of selecting a patient, and as species, the HLA tetramer technique and the SEQ ID NO:2 peptide.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II through V, Claims 17-49 and 59-62, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.